for the extradition of Prabhakaran and Pottu Amman who are the prime accused in the Rajiv Gandhi assassination case? I am very sorry to say things are not moving as they should. The Ministry of External Affairs and also the persons investigating the case should expedite the matter and bring to India the two prime accused in the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi. They should expedite the procedure. That is the important point. What is the Minister's reply?

SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: We shall definitely take all steps to expedite the procedure. But there is no way in which we can take the initiative either in this case or in any case for the extradition of someone.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: The designated court has issued arrest warrants against the two persons and it is known to everyone.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Certainly we are interested in the extradition proceedings being started there and in bringing to book Prabhakaran and the other person whom my friend mentioned. Both these people will have to be arrested and we are going to take up this issue with the Sri Lankan Government. The second point is about the LTTE. Banning of the LTTE is a matter which is engaging the attention of our Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs.

कुमारी सईदा खातून: सर, यहां पर इस बार भी "श्री राजीव गांधी" नहीं लिखा गया और "श्री प्रभाकरन" लिखा गया है। सर, यह शिकायत हमको पिछली बार भी थी और आज भी यही शिकायत है हमको...**(व्यवधान)**

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Jayanthi Natarajan.

कुमारी सईदा खातून: ये लोग हत्यारों के नाम के साथ "श्री" लिखते हैं और राजीव गांधी के नाम के आगे "श्री" नहीं लगाया। चाहे इंग्लिश में देखिए, चाहे हिन्दी में देखिए...**(व्यवधान)**

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Renuka Chowdhury.

कुमारी सईदा खातून: यह चीज लिखते वक्त ध्यान देना चाहिए। पिछली बार भी हम लोगों ने यही चीज दिखाई थी और आज भी यही चीज है...**(व्यवधान)**

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Bringing Chit Funds and Real Estate Sector Under the Purview of MRTP Act

*265. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to bring Chit Funds and Real Estate Sectors under the purview of the M.R.T.P. Act; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI K. VIJAYA BHASKARA REDDY): (a) and (b) As per Section 2(r) of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969 as amended by the MRTP (Amendment) Act, 1991, chit funds and real estate sectors have been brought within the purview of the MRTP Act.

Effect of Cartel of viscose filament yarn Manufacturers on powerloom and handloom weavers

*266. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that powerloom and handloom weavers are suffering due to the activities of a powerful cartel of viscose filament yarn manufacturers, who are reportely hiking the prices and are curtailing deliveries; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to bring down the prices and contain the activities of the cartel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) While the prices of Viscose Filament Yarn have risen during the last one year, no curtailment of deliveries of Viscose Filament Yam

* The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Tindiranam G. Venkataraman.